



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No. Q66892

Haruo ICHIKAWA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/996,974

Group Art Unit: 3652

Confirmation No. 4743

Examiner: Charles A. FOX

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING ROLLS, AND ROLL
SUPPLY CARRIAGE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2003 to May 30, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$420.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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